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**REMARKS & CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. Applicants apologize for any confusion. Applicants also appreciate the Examiner's patience and entry of the present amendments, as well as the entry of the Response filed yesterday (8 September 2003). If there are any questions and/or if a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (650) 846-5838.

Respectfully submitted,

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